



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

For Immediate Release

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SUMTER COUNTY...

TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE ON STATE ROUTE 30 SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

WHEN: 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 24, weather permitting

WHERE: U.S. 280/S.R. 30 east of Leslie.

WHAT: Georgia DOT Maintenance crews have scheduled a single lane closure on U.S. 280/S.R. 30 east of Leslie in Sumter County. This work is scheduled between 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 24, weather permitting.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone.

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